

Valuable Business Properties in Appomattox, Va.

Will Be Offered For Sale At

PUBLIC AUCTION

Beginning at 3 P. M., Wed. Sept. 29, 1943

Due to the health of the owner, and for no other reason, these properties, all going businesses, will be offered for sale on above date. The properties are:

Important Notice
To Prospective
Purchasers

In offering these business properties for sale at auction, we are mindful of the loyalty and the interests of our customers, and of the business life of our community. We are most anxious that these business establishments be continued and carry on our long efforts to meet the needs of this trade area. We wish to make it clear that, moved by this desire, we are willing and ready to offer most liberal terms to prospective purchasers. A minimum of capital will be necessary to purchase any one or any combination of these businesses.

The purchaser of Property No. One, the Department Store, can buy all fixtures at sacrifice prices, and the well-balanced, clean and going stock of groceries can be purchased at first wholesale cost.

The purchaser of Property No. Two, the Cream Receiving Station, can purchase our well-balanced stock of commercial feeds, seeds and farm supplies at first wholesale cost.

The purchaser of Property No. Three will find it a going business, in profitable operation. A practically new hay baler, used to bale Sumac, will be available to the purchaser of the property at cost, which is about one-half the current price of a new baler.

Property No. Four and Property No. Five will be offered for sale first separately and then as a unit, with right to accept the highest and best bid. All equipment in the Service Station and Cafe, and the merchandise in both places can be bought by the purchaser or purchasers at wholesale cost. These two businesses would make an ideal combination and are located at perhaps the best business site in town.

Properties No. One, Two and Three have Trucks in excellent condition, operating daily, which can be purchased at a nominal price along with the property.

All of these properties are offered free of encumbrances, and possession may be immediate or within thirty days of sale at option of the purchaser.

TERMS: Initial payments will be very low, with the balance payable in equal installments over a period of ten years with interest from the day of sale. We repeat, we are offering very liberal terms, in order to attract capable purchasers who will successfully carry on the services rendered by these establishments.

H. M. BURGE, pres.,
H. M. Burge Co., Inc.

Property No. 1

Two story, modern Brick Store Building—31' x 130'. Two floors. Fronting on main business corner of Town of Appomattox, Va. Rear entrance on hard surface street and parking lot. Fixtures complete for Department Store, including large meat display case, and walk-in cooler racks for meats, clothing, shoe booth, complete shelving, glass floor, show cases, etc. Established trade center for 25 mile radius.

1942 VOLUME, \$127,722.50.

Property No. 3

Livestock yard and Country Produce business, including Sumac house. Equipped with 10 ton Fairbanks cattle scales (new), calf and hog scale. Sumac house galvanized, 22' x 70'. Located rear of property mentioned in No. 2 above. Good parking and entrance facilities. A thriving business, with established trade and outlets in an ideal location. A real opportunity.

1942 VOLUME, \$112,389.50.

Property No. 5

Burge's Service Station No. 1, in heart of Town of Appomattox. Main business corner of town. Front and side entrance. Wide concrete driveway. Auto lift. Complete equipment for car and tire service. Battery recharger, air compressor, water, etc. Rest room. Established trade for 15 years. Regular town and rural customers. Has always enjoyed fine tire, battery and accessory trade. A fine, steady business property.

1942 VOLUME \$29,457.39

These properties are established businesses, ideally located in one of Virginia's best Towns.
Blue Prints of all properties available at our office. This is a rare and valuable opportunity.

for further information, see, write or phone: H. M. Burge, Pres.,

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Appomattox, Va.

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SALERNO

Up until this week, you had never heard of SALERNO. It is a small city on the west coast of Italy just below Naples. But now all America is speaking the word: "Salerno".

Our boys, boys from Virginia, New York, Kansas, and other states, landed on 25 miles of beach at and around Salerno to begin the American invasion of the continent of Europe. But the Nazis were laying for them. All cocked and primed, they waited for the boys to land. They learned in Poland, Russia, Belgium, France and Africa, that the most terrific fight of the war. The day when the RED with American aid, other armies had broken before such Nazi terror. But, some-

how, from somewhere, our boys fought on over the bodies of their fallen comrades. As we go press, our boys REFUSE to be pushed back into the sea. Our boys are the day writing one of the most glorious chapters of American military history: writing in their precious blood the name SALERNO, to rank with Bunker Hill, Gettysburg, San Juan, Chateau Thierry. If they win at Salerno, America's bridgehead on the continent of Europe is established, and Hitler's hordes will have been kicked at their best. Down in our hearts we know that, with God's blessing, our boys will win, not only at Salerno, but they will win all the way to Rome, Berlin, Tokyo. We have many famous battle cries from the pages of American history: such as "Remember the Alamo." We give you another: "Back the Attack with War Bonds."

Governor Will Attend War Bond Auction Here Saturday



In Hawaii

Was Here For Weekend



John C. Harvey

Cpl. John C. Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lytton Harvey, of Route 4, is shown in this picture with a copy of the Times-Virginian, and a letter from home and he writes that there are things to make a soldier happy in a far-off Hawaii, where he is stationed.

Sgt. Roy P. Lucado, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lucado. He has been transferred from Stoney Field, Charleston, S. C., to Camp Pickett, Va.

Sgt. Wesley Jarrells, of A.P. Hill Res., Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jarrells recently.

Pfc. Floyd Jarrells, of Aberdeen, Md., has returned to camp after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jarrells.

Sgt. Thomas Ferguson, of Walla, Wash., was home on furlough recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jarrells have received word that their son, Harry Jarrells, has landed overseas.

Cpl. Wilson A. Gowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gowan, of Appomattox, who has been stationed somewhere overseas for 12 months, writes very interesting letters to his home people and friends.

Pvt. James E. Maxwell, who has been stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., is now at Nashville, Tenn.

Pvt. Elmo Banton, of Camp Phillips, Kansas is spending a furlough at his home here.

Pfc. Fred Godsey, of Nashville, Tenn., is home on a furlough.

Pvt. Garland Morris was home last weekend.

Sgt. Lawrence Moore, of Pennsylvania, N. Y., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore, here for the weekend.

Robert Lee, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Bainbridge, Md., was here for the weekend.

Pvt. Thurman Wilcox has returned to Fort Rodman, Mass., after visiting his wife.

Sgt. and Mrs. James A. Gilliam, of Fort Bragg, N. C. spent the weekend at Spout Spring with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnston.

Pfc. Walter Phillips accompanied his uncle, S. E. Daniel to Crews on Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday.

Every submarine contains three tons of tin.

Tin encases the emergency sulphur elements which protect the wounded soldier from infection.

WHEAT CROP SHOULD NOW BE INCREASED

All Government restrictions on the seedling of wheat for the fall of 1943 have been removed. In fact, the surplus of wheat has all but disappeared and farmers are being urged to grow more wheat.

With (1) a short 1943 grain crop about 50% of recent averages, and (2) meat prices that encourage corn belt farmers to feed their grains at home rather than sell to the South, many Appomattox feeders are asking, "with grains not only high priced but hard to get at any price, what shall we do?"

The two things that our farmers can do to relieve the situation are: (1) to increase forage production through improved pastures, and feed production as well as for soil protection, and increasing the production of hay; and (2) to increase production of small grains. In fact, it seems very desirable that Appomattox farmers produce the largest grain crop in the state that has ever been harvested in the county. If this is to be accomplished, the small grain acreage must be increased by as many acres of good grain land as is practicable under existing conditions. The acreage gain is limited by labor conditions; and if we are to produce a bumper crop, most of the increase will necessarily come through improved methods. Fortunately, there are two favorable conditions for increasing production that did not exist last fall:

1. There are no restrictions on the acreage that may be seeded to wheat or other small grains.

2. Nitrogen will be available to be used at the time of seedling as well as for spring top-dressings.

Wheat, barley, oats, and rye are all well adapted to Appomattox conditions; and when two or more of them are sown on the same farm, the periods of seedling and harvest are both lengthened, and this enables the grower to handle more acres with a limited amount of labor. The seedling of wheat should be completed by the 20th of October; the seedling of oats and barley should be completed by the 25th of September. It may be sown any time between 30 days before to 30 days after frost.

Appomattox farmers should be warned in time as to the dangerous feed situation confronting them. The past, while the livestock population of the county was gradually increasing, we have emphasized pastures and forage crops, depending on the corn belt for grains to supplement our high-protein oil meals in concentrated feeds. However, since we entered the war the livestock population of this section has reached an all-time high. Therefore, with a very favorable relationship existing between the price of grains and the price of animals produced

from them, the corn belt farmer is finding it more profitable to feed his grains than to sell them. The situation has been aggravated by the short, prospective grain crop for the country in 1943. A bumper grain crop is needed in Appomattox.

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In a determined effort to have Appomattox county reach its quota in the Third War Loan Campaign, a War Bond Auction will be held here this Saturday, September 18, at 12 noon. Every citizen of the county can and is urged to attend. The event is being sponsored by the Appomattox Lions Club and the county War Bond and Third Loan committees.

Governor Colgate Darden, Jr. will speak from the court house steps here at 12 noon, just prior to the War Bond Auction. Governor Darden accepted an invitation from the committee and will arrive here in time to review the two companies of Minute Men at 11:45 A. M.

A military band from Camp Pickett will arrive here at 11 A. M. Saturday, and will parade from the school grounds to the court house at 11:45. The Minute Men will march in this parade. This will be the first time a rally of such scope has been held here during the war, and the presence of the Governor of Virginia, the Camp Pickett Army Band, and the march of local Minute Men, should draw a great throng. In event of rain, the Bond Auction will be held in the court house.

War Bond Auctions are being held all over the country to spur the sale of bonds. The idea is simple. Various articles will be put up at auction, and you get the article by buying a War Bond of the amount of your bid. Thus, if you are willing to buy a \$500 War Bond you bid that much for any article put up at the auction. In Lynchburg at a recent War Bond Auction the first item auctioned brought a bid of \$25,000. A War Bond booth will be available on the court house lawn for the sale of bonds.

Residences and business places on the line of parade between the high school and the court house by way of Main Street, are asked to display American flags Saturday morning. Many business places will probably close during the auction, although it is not insisted that all stores do so.

Among the committees working on details of the program are: Publicity: C. H. Robison; Booth committee: C. K. Hunter; Decorations committee: J. L. Lando, Grover Smith, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, Mrs. G. D. Avery, Mrs. W. T. Steele, Miss Anna J. Lee, and C. L. McDermott.

Committee to solicit articles for auction: C. H. Robison; Minute Men: Captains G. F. Abbott, Jr. and C. G. O'Brien; A committee of ladies from local banks and the post office will assist at the bond booth.

R. L. Burke will preside at the proceedings at the court house and Governor Darden will be introduced by R. L. Burke.

The public is requested to be present promptly for the parade and auction, as Governor Darden must journey from here to Petersburg for another meeting Saturday afternoon. In event of rain, the present plan is to hold the program in the court house, although it may be shifted to the school auditorium.

Bring your checkbook... buy a War Bond. Appomattox County's quota in the Third War Loan Campaign is \$115,400.00.

The Lions Club committee directed the War Bond Auction here on Saturday is composed of: R. L. Burke, Jr., chairman; Grover E. Smith; C. S. Booth; C. H. Robinson; G. B. Buchanan.

The following local firms sponsored the advertising in connection with the War Bond Auction here this Saturday: Bank of Appomattox; Moses Motor Company; C. S. Jenkins; H. M. Burge & Co., Inc.; C. Lewis McDermott; J. C. Hudgins; Times-Virginian; G. B. Buchanan; Lee Theatre; Lee Theatre Taxicab.

SCHEDULE AT THE HARBURG CANNERY

The Harburg Community Canning Center will operate on a new schedule during the fall season, according to Miss Lucy Charlton, who is supervisor of the rural war production training program. In this community:

The center will be open on Tuesday and Friday from P. M. to 5 P. M. each week until the end of the month. Miss Lucy Charlton, who is in charge of the center, said that these days, patrons wishing to can on any other days should contact Mrs. Marshall, who will be able to make special arrangements in these cases.

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